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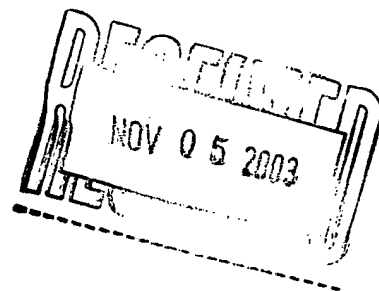
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

This preliminary amendment is submitted to correct a typographical error in a cited reference.

In the Detailed Description:

Please amend paragraph 2 of page 5 as follows in "clean" format:

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The present invention relates to the design and manufacture of a real-world object based upon a virtual CAD/CAM model. An inventive aspect of this method is that the model is horizontally-structured as disclosed in copending, commonly assigned United States Patent No. \_\_\_\_\_, United States Serial No. 09/483,301, Filed January 14, 2000, Attorney Docket No. H-204044, entitled "HORIZONTALLY-STRUCTURED MANUFACTURING PROCESS MODELING", the disclosures of which are incorporated by reference herein in their

entirety. An additional inventive aspect of this method is that of the horizontally structured process modeling as disclosed in copending, commonly assigned United States Patent No. \_\_\_\_\_, United States Serial No. 09/483,722, Filed January 14, 2000, Attorney Docket No. DP-301245, entitled "HORIZONTALLY-STRUCTURED CAD/CAM MODELING", the disclosures of which are incorporated by reference herein in their entirety.

